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## Striking a Balance in Rebalancing

in honor of

**Chuck Milligan**

and his service to the state of Maryland

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### Speaker Bios

**Thomas E. Perez, JD, MPP**, was nominated by President Obama to serve as the nation's 26th Secretary of Labor and was sworn in on July 23, 2013. Perez has spent his entire career in public service. Most recently, he served as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice. Previously, he served as the Secretary of Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and was a member of the Montgomery County Council. Perez was the first Latino ever elected to the council and served as council president in 2005.

**Sara Rosenbaum, JD**, is the Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy and Founding Chair of the Department of Health Policy, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. She directs the Hirsh Health Law and Policy Program and the Center for Health Services Research and Policy and holds appointments in the schools of medicine and health sciences and law. Professor Rosenbaum has devoted her professional career to issues of health justice for populations who are medically underserved as a result of race, poverty, disability, or cultural exclusion.

**Alan Weil, JD, MPP**, Executive Director of the National Academy for State Health Policy since 2004, will become Editor-in-Chief of *Health Affairs* in June 2014. Weil was previously Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and Advisor to Colorado Governor Roy Romer. He is a frequent speaker on national and state health policy issues, Medicaid, federalism, and implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

**Chuck Milligan, JD, MPH**, just left his three-year post as Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to serve as Senior Vice President for Enterprise Government Programs at Presbyterian Healthcare Services in New Mexico, where he was previously the Medicaid and SCHIP Director. Milligan began his career practicing health care law, served as Vice President of The Lewin Group, and was Executive Director of The Hilltop Institute from 2004 to 2011.